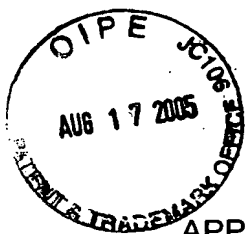


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REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41.47, Appellant herewith requests an oral hearing in connection with the appeal of the above-referenced application.

This request is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the requisite fee.

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